MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): The particular sects may not be mentioned in the applications.

MR. A. J. JOHN (*Vaikam*); The answer to part (*a*) is, "the Registrar of Co-operative Societies states that the figures are not available." Is it possible to collect the figures from the register?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): It is not possible since the applications do not give the particular denominations of Christians and the register is not maintained according to the several denominations of Christians.

MR. A J. JOHN (*Vaikam*): Then was it not possible to give such a statement to part (*b*) also?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): There also it is stated that information according to the several denominations of Christians is not available. It is given there under the general designation "Christians."

MR. A. J. JOHN (*Vaikam*): Is it not possible to give the same answer to part (*a*)?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. A. J. JOHN (*Vaikam*): But I do not find such a statement in regard to part (*a*).

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): The Registrar says he is not able to collect the information.

MR. A. J. JOHN (*Vaikam*): What is the difficulty in the matter?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): We will ask him what the difficulty is.

Convicts in the Central Prison employed in Industrial Labour.

43. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*): (1) Will the Government be pleased to state the total as well as the average daily number of convicts employed in industries in the Central Prison during the year 1101?

(2) How many of these convicts left the prison with a working knowledge of the industries taught them while in prison and how many of them employed themselves in such industries after release?

(3) Are convicts taught tailoring in the Central Prison?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (1) The total number of prisoners employed in the Prison Press and Manufactory in 1101 was 52,183 and the average daily number was 179.

(2) Most of the long term prisoners had picked up a fair working knowledge of the industries in which they were employed, when they left the prison, but no information is available as to how many of them have employed themselves in such industries after release.

(3) A few convicts are taught tailoring in the Central Prison.

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